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Preliminary competition wraps up on third day.

By Tanja Linton

The preliminary matches at the 27th CISM Volleyball Championships finished up Tuesday at Barnes Field House here and the schedules for semi-final competition have been set.

The garbage can band was back to pound out beats for both U.S. teams, but players failed to bring the right moves today. The men lost in three straight sets to the Netherlands and the women suffered the same fate against China.

Qatar also looked to beat their Canadian opponents in three straight sets, but Canada rallied in the third set. Qatar came back to win the fourth set and won the match.

The Canadian women made the Netherlands work for every point, but in the end the Dutch took all three sets.

The Koreans,



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The Netherlands defeat the United States 25-116, 25-15, 25-20.

cheered on by their growing local fan base, beat Cyprus in three straight sets.

Here are the results of today's competition:

Women

China def. United States 25-8, 25-14, 25-15
Netherlands def. Canada 25-21, 25-21, 25-20

Men

Netherlands def. United States 25-16, 25-15, 25-20

Qatar def. Canada 25-16, 25-15, 27-29, 25-19

Korea def. Cyprus 25-14, 25-17, 25-19

Semi-final competition continues tomorrow at Barnes Field



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CISM Aid Station

By Thom Williams

In a corner of the gym at Barnes Field House is a blue tent that serves as the Aid Station for injured athletes competing in the 27th Conseil International du Sport Militaire 2006 Volleyball Championships.

The aid station is staffed by a physical therapist and two athletic trainers who help the athletes prevent and treat injuries.

Maj. Wendy Jacobs is an Army Reservist and serves as an athletic trainer for the four women's teams. In civilian life, she is a chi-

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The Garbage Can Band beats out a tune.

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House.

Scheduled are Canada vs. Cyprus at 8 a.m., United States vs. China (Women) at 10:30 a.m., Canada vs. Netherlands (Women) at 1 p.m., Germany vs. India at 3:30 p.m. and Qatar vs. Korea at 6 p.m.

The following matches are scheduled for Thursday: Cyprus vs. United States at 9 a.m.; Netherlands vs. China (Women) at 11:30 a.m.; Canada vs. United States (Women) at 2 p.m.; Korea vs. Netherlands at 4:30 p.m. and India vs. China at 7 p.m.

Friday's schedule features United States vs. Canada at 9 a.m., Netherlands vs. Qatar at 11:30 a.m., China vs. Germany at 2 p.m., China vs. Canada (Women) at 4:30 p.m. and United States vs. Netherlands (Women) at 7 p.m.

Men's and women's finals take place Satur-

day. The public is encouraged to come out and support these world-class athletes. Admission to all matches is free.

This is the second international sport competition Fort Huachuca has hosted in the past two years. The fort hosts the All Army Boxing Championships in January.

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women's teams. In civilian life, she is a chiropractor so her services are highly sought after by the athletes.

"Because of my chiropractic skills, I go ahead and take care of people that way too," Jacobs said. "A lot of the athletes come to me for chiropractic care to prevent problems."

Jacobs sets up her chiropractic table inside the



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Sgt. Jose Narrero, a member of the U.S. men's Armed Forces volleyball team from Fort Lewis, Wash. gets a treatment for tendonitis from Maj. Wendy Jacobs, an athletic trainer at the aid station in the Barnes Field House gymnasium.

aid station, making adjustments and doing treatments just a few feet from where the competition takes place.

"Because of my background, there is a lot of specialty work that I do on people like the scraping that I was just doing on him [Sgt. Jose Narrero] breaking down the scar tissue and trying to get it to heal back normally so there is no inflammation and he can play and doesn't have

pain."

Another aid tent staff member is Staff Sgt. Keith Wolfskill, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington D.C. who specializes in acute care and taping.

He is a biotechnologist and is the noncommissioned officer in charge of the division of biochemistry at the Institute of Research.

June 14 Competition Schedule

0800



Canada



Cyprus

1030



USA (w)



China (w)

1300



Canada (w)



NETHERLANDS (w)

1530



Germany



India

1800



Qatar



Korea